

Chief of Procurement

21 January 1952

Chief, Procurement & Contract Division

Procurement of Reproduction Equipment

1. This office is in receipt of Requisition No. 52-60564 dated 4 January 1952 from Chief, Printing & Reproduction Division, for the following item:

Press, offset, American Type Founders Webendorfer "Chief", size 17 x 22";

also, that a Webb press, bearing serial number 1075, which has been in continuous operation for approximately eight years, be traded in on the new press or sold outright, and that the proceeds therefrom be applied to the purchase price of the new machine. The cost of the new press will be approximately \$7,500.00.

2. The Office of General Counsel has indicated that the Contracting Officers have the authority to exercise provisions of Section 10(f)(1)(NT) of Public Law 110, 81st Congress, subject to coordination with the Deputy Director of Administration and obtaining such approval as he may deem appropriate in accordance with his understanding with a representative of the Joint Committee of Printing & Binding. (Reference letter dated March 29, 1951, from [redacted] to Senator Carl Hayden.)

3. In view of the above, your approval or disapproval for this office to procure the equipment is requested. Please return one copy of this memorandum to the undersigned. The remaining copies are to be retained for your records and those of [redacted]

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Approval or disapproval:

Coordinated:

James A. Garrison
Chief of Procurement

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Walter Reid Wolfe
Ass't Deputy Director, Adminstration

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